

House Resolution 185

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th, Holmes of the 129th, Knight of the 130th, and Mathiak of the 73rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins on November 20, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Mac was born on October 15, 1944, in Jackson, Georgia, and served in the
5 Georgia Army National Guard from 1964 to 1970; he was a United States Representative,
6 Georgia State Senator, Butts County Commissioner and Chairman, businessman, loving
7 husband, and father; and

8 WHEREAS, he started Collins Trucking Company with his four children in Jackson,
9 Georgia, and was elected to the Butts County Commission in 1976; he won a seat in the
10 Georgia State Senate in 1988 and was one of only 11 republicans in the state Senate at that
11 time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mac chose to run in 1992 for the United States House of Representatives and
13 successfully defeated the incumbent, taking office in 1993 as a member of the 102nd
14 Congress and serving a total of six terms; and

15 WHEREAS, in the United States House of Representatives, Mac was a member of the Ways
16 and Means Committee and a Deputy Majority Whip and was selected by the Speaker of the
17 House to serve on the highly classified United States House Permanent Select Committee on
18 Intelligence; and

19 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
20 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
21 family and friends were admired by others; and

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
24 made this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mac will long be remembered for his love
26 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
27 knowing him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Michael Allen "Mac"
30 Collins and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Michael Allen "Mac" Collins.